



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law. Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2015 BILLS OF INTEREST

FIRST FUNNEL DATE IS 03-06-2015

SSB 1005 An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-13-15. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee.**

SSB 1020 An Act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing (PMP). **Introduced 1-14-15. Senate Human Resources Subcommittee. Subcommittee held initial meeting on the bill, but tabled it for further review and discussion.**

SSB 1041 An Act relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Referred to Transportation.**

SSB 1044 An Act relating to state and school anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Education Subcommittee.**

SSB 1108 An Act relating to the manufacturing, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana, including its counterfeit or simulated forms. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SSB 1109 An Act relating to the legal age relating to tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarettes, and including effective date and applicability provisions. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Education.**

SSB 1166 An Act requiring the posting of a notice regarding the effects of alcohol during pregnancy on the licensed premises of holders of liquor control, beer, and wine licenses or permits, and providing a civil penalty. **Introduced 2-10-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SSB 1171 An Act concerning the sale and off-premises transportation and consumption of certain containers of beer. **Introduced 2-10-15. Referred to State Government.**

SSB 1195 An Act relating to tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarettes, including reporting requirements and permit fees. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to Ways and Means.**

SSB 1196 An Act relating to the issuance of temporary restricted licenses for employment purposes. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Judiciary. Amended and passed out of subcommittee 2-24-15.**

SSB 1200 (Companion to **HSB 160**) An Act relating to interstate contracts for substance abuse and mental health care and treatment. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SSB 1205 An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, under the controlled substance schedules. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SSB 1209 An Act relating to drug overdose prevention, including by limiting criminal and civil liability, and modifying penalties. **Introduced 2-23-15. Referred to Human Resources. Passed out of subcommittee 2-26-15.**

SSB 1225 An Act relating to the definition of stalking and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HSB 116 An Act relating to private employer alcohol testing policies. **Introduced 2-5-15. Referred to Commerce.**

HSB 152 An Act relating to the possession of alcohol by certain minors, and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HSB 169 An Act relating to the board of pharmacy temporarily designating a substance a controlled substance, and providing penalties. **Introduced 2-24-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HSB 188 An Act relating to stipends for the mental health professional shortage area program. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HSB 189 An Act relating to the emergency hospitalization of a person with a serious mental illness. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HSB 171 An Act prohibiting the use of electronic communication devices while driving, providing exceptions, and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Transportation.**

HF 53 An Act eliminating the 12-year look-back provision for determining whether an offense of OWI is a 2nd or subsequent offense. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 60 An Act relating to the possession and distribution of marijuana, and providing penalties. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 68 An Act establishing a veterans treatment court in each judicial district. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 109 An Act establishing a statewide chemical substance abuse monitoring pilot program. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HF141 An Act mandating drug testing of applicants for certain recipients of assistance under the family investment program. **Introduced 2-3-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

HF 182 An Act relating to the development of a proposal to establish a family court in the judicial branch. **Introduced 2-9-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 186 An Act relating to ignition interlock devices installed in the motor vehicles of first-time operating-while-intoxicated offenders. **Introduced 2-9-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 238 An Act relating to drug or alcohol overdose prevention, education, and medical assistance, and modifying penalties. **Introduced 2-12-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 279 An Act relating to the regulation of synthetic substances and providing penalties. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 292 An Act requiring certain peace officers and school security personnel to wear a body camera. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 300 An Act relating to human trafficking outreach, awareness, and training programs. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 301 An Act prohibiting public employees from seeking information regarding felony convictions from job applicants unless required by law. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to State Government.**

HF 306 An Act relating to tobacco products, including taxation of such products. **Introduced 2-17-15. Referred to Ways and Means.**

HF 308 An Act relating to private employer alcohol testing policies. **Introduced 2-17-15.**

HF 314 An Act relating to the assessment of the drug abuse resistance education surcharge. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 317 An Act relating to the provision of tele-health services by mental health professionals relative to insurance coverage and reimbursement under the medical assistance program. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Commerce.**

HF 336 An Act prohibiting smoking in casinos as a condition of obtaining an initial license and including effective date provisions. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to State Government.**

HF 358 An Act concerning the authority of certain beer manufacturers to sell beer at retail. **Introduced 2-20-15. Referred to Commerce.**

HF 393 An Act requiring risk assessments and electronic monitoring of criminal defendants under certain conditions, and providing penalties. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 405 An Act relating to providing weapons or ammunition to minors, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 408 An Act concerning allocations from the beer and liquor control fund for substance abuse programs. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Appropriations.**

HF 417 An Act relating to asset forfeiture due to public offense convictions. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 424 An Act making text-messaging while driving a primary offense. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Transportation.**

SF 58 An Act concerning private sector employee drug testing. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Labor and Business Relations.**

SF 123 (Successor to **SSB 1031**, Companion to **HSB 132**) An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystalline form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Bill passed Senate Commerce Committee, eligible for consideration by full Senate 1-29-15. Read first time, placed on calendar. 02-02-15. HSB 132 passed out of subcommittee 2-24-15.**

SF 162 An Act relating to state and school anti-bullying policies, establishing a school climate technical assistance office, and providing for the establishment of a school climate and bullying advisory committee. **Introduced 2-5-15, referred to Education.**

SF 180 (Successor to **SSB 1090**) An Act relating to the refusal to submit to a chemical test of blood in operating-while-intoxicated cases. **Introduced 1-27-15. Referred to Judiciary, eligible for debate by full committee.**

SF 197 (Companion to **HF 131** and Successor to **SSB 1125**) An Act concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer brewers and wholesalers. **Introduced 2-2-15 in House by State Government, placed on calendar. Introduced 2-2-15 in Senate, in State Government.**

SF 208 An Act concerning local ordinances regulating access to wine, beer, and liquor control licensed establishments by any person nineteen years of age or older. **Introduced 2-11-15. Referred to Commerce.**

SF 219 (Successor to **SSB 1121**) An Act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 2-11-15. Passed Judiciary, eligible for debate by full Senate.**

SF 262 An Act concerning the transportation of persons with a substance-related disorder or a mental illness. **Introduced 2-18-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SF 281 An Act providing for the establishment of school-based mental health services pilot projects to be implemented by the area education agencies and making appropriations. **Introduced 2-19-15. Referred to Education.**

SF 282 An Act reclassifying marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, from a schedule I controlled substance to a schedule II controlled substance. **Introduced 2-19-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SF 308 An Act relating to the state mental health institutes at Clarinda and Mt. Pleasant. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

SF 309 (Successor to **SSB 1186**) An Act relating to the compilation of a presentence investigation report in a criminal proceeding. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SF 312 An Act relating to human trafficking and including a penalty provision. **Introduced 2-25-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SF 316 An Act relating to carrying a firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain vehicle. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Transportation.**

SF 319 An Act relating to the possession of a pistol, revolver, or ammunition by a person under fourteen years of age. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SF 320 An Act relating to civil liability of a manufacturer or distributor of a synthetic cannabinoid. **Introduced 2-26-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

SF 336 An Act relating to civil protective orders in sexual abuse cases, and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 2-26-15. Placed on calendar.**

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